

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF COCONUT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the projects for Integrated Development of Coconut from various State Governments are pending with the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the time by which the above projects are likely to be cleared; and
- (d) the financial assistance provided to the States in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a)to(d): During 2006-07 one project was received by the Coconut Development Board (CDB) from Government of Karnataka at a total cost of Rs.5.00 crores for considering under the production and productivity improvement programmes.

The project has been approved by the Board for extending financial assistance under the above ongoing programme as well as under Technology Mission on Coconut (TMOC). An amount of Rs.2.35 crores has been sanctioned under the scheme for integrated farming for productivity improvement and Rs.37.50 lakhs under TMOC. No other proposal is pending with the Government.

The Government of Karnataka has already issued administrative approval for an amount of Rs.2.35 crores.

Under TMOC sanction has been accorded for an amount of Rs.37.50 lakhs towards the share of the Board. The amount will be released after the State Government provides its matching share.